Abstract

Bachelor thesis *Invaze na Grenadu: Příspěvek k vývoji vztahů mezi Velkou Británií a USA* is a historical analysis of the impacts of invasion of Grenada (1983) on development of relationship between Great Britain and the United States of America. The relationship between these two countries is extremely specific that it has earned a particular term special relationship during the World War II. The Thatcher-Reagan era in 1980s is considered as an apex of this relationship. Grenada is a small island country in the Caribbean that has gained independence from Great Britain in 1974. However, Grenada was still a part of British Commonwealth of Nations with the British Queen still a formal head of state. Experts consider American invasion of Grenada the most critical moment in Anglo-American relations of Thatcher-Reagan era. This thesis focuses on the formation a development of the special relationship concept including its historiographic approaches. Also it covers the revolutionary situation of Grenada that led to American invasion and it analyzes the influence of this clash of British and American interests on further functioning of special relationship. This thesis mainly is an analysis of primary literature (such as personal correspondence and speeches of the political leaders) as well as other secondary sources. The research goal is to clarify whether invasion of Grenada has affected special relationship.